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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MOBILE

COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2011, for which a response is due on December 7, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.